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Appl. No. 09/816,644  
Amdt. Dated May 17, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 16, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0229  
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In re application of:

Hiroshi HAMA

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Confirmation No.: 6861

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: ERROR DETECTION AND  
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Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: D.P. Gandhi

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, the period for response to which is being extended by one month to May 16, 2004 by the accompanying petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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